



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-008

Date: Friday, January 7, 2005
District: 8 – Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2005 (1530)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
I-15 from Devore to Nevada State Line	OPEN		Weather Permitting
SR-18 from Jct. 18/138 to Lake Gregory Drive (The Narrows)	CLOSED	Rock/Mud Slides	Monday morning (1/10/05) unless further erosion occurs.
SR 243 from Poppet Flats to Alandale (about 5 miles north of Idyllwild)	CLOSED	Rock Slides	Up to 2 weeks
SR-2 from Big Pine to Grassy Hollow	CLOSED	Deep Snow	Weather Permitting
SR-2 from Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Slides	Until Spring 2005

Commercial trucks and buses are not permitted to travel on mountain roads at this time. Be prepared for chain conditions in the mountains. Do not stop on mountain roads to install chains. This information will be updated when available.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution and check road conditions before your trip. Please call the "Road Conditions Hotline" at (800) 427-7623 or Public Affairs Officer, Thomas Knox at (909) 289-8827. You may also check road conditions on our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8.

Stay alert – stay alive and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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